

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

Claims 1-18 (cancelled).

Claim 19 (new):       A thigh rig, comprising:

a carrier comprising a pad body for detachably attaching on a user's body and a pouch panel overlappedly provided on said pad body to define a storage compartment, for receiving a pistol-like weapon between said pad body and said pouch panel, wherein said storage compartment has a top opening, having a holding portion, formed by a top edge of said pouch panel and said pad body; and

a quick-attach arrangement comprising first and second reinforcing elements spacedly provided at said top opening of said storage compartment for selectively adjusting a width of said holding portion of said top opening, so as to securely hold a wrist of said weapon in said storage compartment in position, wherein each of said first and second reinforcing elements has an affixing end affixed on said front surface of said pad body and a control portion extended across said top opening of said storage compartment to detachably fasten on said pouch panel in such a manner that when said first reinforcing element is fastened on said pouch panel while said second reinforcing element is detached from said pouch panel, said first reinforcing element is adapted for securely holding a butt of said weapon to retain said weapon within said storage compartment for a right-hand user, and when said second reinforcing element is fastened on said pouch panel while said first reinforcing element is detached from said pouch panel, said second reinforcing element is adapted for securely holding said butt of said weapon to retain said weapon within said storage compartment for a left-hand user.

Claim 20 (new):       The thigh rig, as recited in claim 19, wherein each of said first and second reinforcing elements comprises an elongated strap that said affixing end of said elongated strap is affixed on said pad body and said control portion of said elongated strap is extended from said affixed end to across said top opening of said storage compartment at a position above said butt of said weapon, such that when said control portion of said respective elongated strap is fastened on said pouch panel, said elongated strap is adapted for securely retaining said wrist of said weapon within said storage compartment.

Claim 21 (new): The thigh rig, as recited in claim 19, wherein said quick-attach arrangement further comprises a first fastener provided on an inner side of said control portion of each of said first and second reinforcing elements and a second fastener provided on an outer side of said pouch panel to detachably fasten with said first fastener such that said control portion of each of said first and second reinforcing elements is detachably attached on said pouch panel to selectively adjust a distance between said top edge of said pouch panel and said pad body with for adjustably holding said butt of said weapon in position.

Claim 22 (new): The thigh rig, as recited in claim 20, wherein said quick-attach arrangement further comprises a first fastener provided on an inner side of said control portion of each of said first and second reinforcing elements and a second fastener provided on an outer side of said pouch panel to detachably fasten with said first fastener such that said control portion of each of said first and second reinforcing elements is detachably attached on said pouch panel to selectively adjust a distance between said top edge of said pouch panel and said pad body with for adjustably holding said butt of said weapon in position.

Claim 23 (new): The thigh rig, as recited in claim 19, wherein said carrier further comprises a shielding flap, having a predetermined size and shape, is overlappedly extended from said pad body to enclose said top opening of said storage compartment for covering said butt of said weapon.

Claim 24 (new): The thigh rig, as recited in claim 22, wherein said carrier further comprises a shielding flap, having a predetermined size and shape, is overlappedly extended from said pad body to enclose said top opening of said storage compartment for covering said butt of said weapon.

Claim 25 (new): The thigh rig, as recited in claim 23, wherein said carrier further comprises first and second securing straps extended from said pouch panel and said shielding flap respectively, a buckle plug provided at a free end of said first securing strap, and a corresponding buckle socket provided at a free end of said second securing strap, wherein said buckle plug is detachably attached to said buckle socket to retain said shielding flap to enclose said storage compartment for substantially protecting said weapon therein.

Claim 26 (new): The thigh rig, as recited in claim 24, wherein said carrier further comprises first and second securing straps extended from said pouch panel and said shielding flap respectively, a buckle plug provided at a free end of said first securing strap, and a corresponding buckle socket provided at a free end of said second securing strap, wherein said buckle plug is detachably attached to said buckle socket to retain said shielding flap to enclose said storage compartment for substantially protecting said weapon therein.

Claim 27 (new): The thigh rig, as recited in claim 20, wherein said top edge of said pouch panel has a curved shape gradually descending from a mid-portion of said top edge to two side edges thereof for enhancing said weapon to be retained in said storage compartment.

Claim 28 (new): The thigh rig, as recited in claim 22, wherein said top edge of said pouch panel has a curved shape gradually descending from a mid-portion of said top edge to two side edges thereof for enhancing said weapon to be retained in said storage compartment.

Claim 29 (new): The thigh rig, as recited in claim 26, wherein said top edge of said pouch panel has a curved shape gradually descending from a mid-portion of said top edge to two side edges thereof for enhancing said weapon to be retained in said storage compartment.

Claim 30 (new): The thigh rig, as recited in claim 20, wherein said pouch panel, having a triangular shaped, has two side edges firmly affixed on said pad body to from said storage compartment which has a cross section gradually reducing from a top portion to a bottom portion thereof.

Claim 31 (new): The thigh rig, as recited in claim 22, wherein said pouch panel, having a triangular shaped, has two side edges firmly affixed on said pad body to from said storage compartment which has a cross section gradually reducing from a top portion to a bottom portion thereof.

Claim 32 (new): The thigh rig, as recited in claim 28, wherein said pouch panel, having a triangular shaped, has two side edges firmly affixed on said pad body to

from said storage compartment which has a cross section gradually reducing from a top portion to a bottom portion thereof.

Claim 33 (new): The thigh rig, as recited in claim 22, wherein said carrier further comprises a belt hanger, which is upwardly extended from a top edge of said pad body, having an affixing end portion affixed to said pad body and a free end portion, wherein a pair of fasteners are provided at said affixing end portion and said free end portion of said belt hanger such that said free end portion of said durable belt is overlappedly attached to said affixing end portion thereof in a detachably attaching manner to form a hanging loop for a belt of said user to pass through so as to hang said carrier at a waist of said user.

Claim 34 (new): The thigh rig, as recited in claim 26, wherein said carrier further comprises a belt hanger, which is upwardly extended from a top edge of said pad body, having an affixing end portion affixed to said pad body and a free end portion, wherein a pair of fasteners are provided at said affixing end portion and said free end portion of said belt hanger such that said free end portion of said durable belt is overlappedly attached to said affixing end portion thereof in a detachably attaching manner to form a hanging loop for a belt of said user to pass through so as to hang said carrier at a waist of said user.

Claim 35 (new): The thigh rig, as recited in claim 32, wherein said carrier further comprises a belt hanger, which is upwardly extended from a top edge of said pad body, having an affixing end portion affixed to said pad body and a free end portion, wherein a pair of fasteners are provided at said affixing end portion and said free end portion of said belt hanger such that said free end portion of said durable belt is overlappedly attached to said affixing end portion thereof in a detachably attaching manner to form a hanging loop for a belt of said user to pass through so as to hang said carrier at a waist of said user.

Claim 36 (new): The thigh rig, as recited in claim 22, wherein said carrier further comprises two leg straps affixed to two opposed side edges of said pad body, wherein a leg buckle plug and a leg buckle socket are provided at free ends of said two leg straps respectively and detachably connected with each other, so that said carrier is adapted for firmly mounting on a thigh of said user when said leg straps are wrapped

around said thigh of said user and said leg buckle plug is buckled with said leg buckle socket.

Claim 37 (new): The thigh rig, as recited in claim 32, wherein said carrier further comprises two leg straps affixed to two opposed side edges of said pad body, wherein a leg buckle plug and a leg buckle socket are provided at free ends of said two leg straps respectively and detachably connected with each other, so that said carrier is adapted for firmly mounting on a thigh of said user when said leg straps are wrapped around said thigh of said user and said leg buckle plug is buckled with said leg buckle socket.

Claim 38 (new): The thigh rig, as recited in claim 35, wherein said carrier further comprises two leg straps affixed to two opposed side edges of said pad body, wherein a leg buckle plug and a leg buckle socket are provided at free ends of said two leg straps respectively and detachably connected with each other, so that said carrier is adapted for firmly mounting on a thigh of said user when said leg straps are wrapped around said thigh of said user and said leg buckle plug is buckled with said leg buckle socket.